

## 15 ACADEMICS FROM EMU APPEAR IN THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENTISTS LIST IN STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S STUDY



15 academicians from Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) have succeeded in appearing among the most cited scientists in the world in the "World's Most Influential Scientists" list, created as a result of a study conducted by a team of US and Dutch scientists under the coordination of US Stanford University in 2021. Elsevier B.V., one of the leading academic publishing firms and SciTech Strategies, which has been producing scientific production evaluation and measurement maps for more than 30 years contributed to the creation of the list. It is worth mentioning that the list published last year included 12 EMU academicians. This year, another 3 EMU academicians have been added to the list. In the list, 190 thousand and 63 scientists have been ranked within the top 2% of the world. One academician from EMU entered the top 1,600, one academician has been listed within the top 10 thousand, three academics managed to appear within the top 30 thousand, three academics in the top 60 thousand, two academics in the top 120,000, and 4 academics in the top 185 thousand. A total of 1,150 academics from Turkey has been included in the list.

### Prof. Dr. Karatepe Becomes Turkey's 7th Most Influential Scientist

According to the report, EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe has appeared as the 1,572nd most influential scientist worldwide and become the 7th most influential scientist in Turkey. Whilst faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu has been listed as the 33rd influential scientist in Turkey, Faculty of Business and Economics, Economics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Mehmet Balcılar, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov, Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Kömürçügil, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Babak Safei, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry academic staff member Dr. Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic

Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel have been listed among the top 500 academics in Turkey. On the other hand, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Physics Department Vice Chair Prof. Dr. Seydhabibollah Mazharimousavi, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Physics and Chemistry Department Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, Faculty of Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman Kükrer, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar and Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Physics Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Omar Mustafa managed to appear among the 1,150 academics who have been included in the list from Turkey, thus appearing within the top 2% worldwide.

### 8 Academicians from EMU in the Career-Long Impact List

8 academicians from EMU have been included in the Career-Long Impact List announced within the scope of the report. A total of 828 academics from Turkey have been included in the list. Tourism Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe has been listed among the most influential 20 thousand scientists worldwide in the career-long impact list and ranks 24th in Turkey. Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Banking and Finance academic staff member Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu has been listed among the most influential 65 thousand scientists and appears amongst the top 120 in Turkey. Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov and Faculty of Engineering, Computer Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Kömürçügil are among the top 250 in Turkey. Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman Kükrer, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel have both shown remarkable success by being listed amongst the top 650. Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Babak Safei, and Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Prof. Dr. Benedek Nagy are also amongst the top 820.

The world's most influential scientists list is available at <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/3>.



## EMU CANCER REGISTRY PROJECT RESULTS ANNOUNCED



The data obtained as a result of the Cancer Registry Project carried out jointly between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health, covering the years 2017-2018 has been presented to public at a press conference held at the TRNC Ministry of Health on Friday, 5 November 2021 at 09:30.

TRNC Minister of Health Dt. Ünal Üstel, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Dr. Düriye Deren Oygur, EMU Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gokçora, Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Pathology Specialist Minel Özel, EMU

Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nimet İlke Akçay, President of the Association for Helping Cancer Patients Raziye Kocaismail and President of Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Fight Against Cancer Hüseyin Şenol Ruso were present at the meeting.

Delivering the opening address of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora stated that the first cancer registration activities in the TRNC started in 2003 and stated that the first cooperation protocol was signed between EMU and the Ministry of Health in 2015. Giving information about cancer registry, Prof. Dr. Gökçora emphasized that cancer registry is the entire process

of collecting information about all cancer cases that occur in a certain population and fully documenting this information together with the clinical and pathological indicators of cancer.

### 1697 New Cancer Diagnoses Between 2017-2018

Prof. Dr. Gökçora made the following statements: "Between 2017-2018, 1697 new cancer cases were diagnosed. Of these, 891 are men and 806 are women. Excluding malignant non-melanoma skin cancers, the total number of cases was 1415. Of these, 710 are men and 705 are women. Considering the distribution of gender-based cancer cases in 2017-2018; Prostate, Lung, Colorectal cancers, Bladder and Lymphoma

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are the most common cancer types in men. The top five most common cancer types in women were; Breast, Thyroid, Colorectal cancers, Uterine cancers and Lung cancers, respectively. It has been determined that cancer diagnoses in both genders are mostly in the 50-69 age range. In the pediatric age group (0-16 years), malignancy distribution consists of Leukemia and Lymphomas in the first 2 ranks, in line with the regional and world incidences. In the 3rd rank is the Central Nervous System malignancies. When compared with neighboring countries, it has been seen that the cancer incidences diagnosed in Northern Cyprus in 2017 and 2018 were similar to the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean regions, which are in the same socio-cultural and socio-economic conditions.

In her speech, Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital Pathology Specialist Dr. Minel Özel stated that their aim is to establish a national cancer control platform with the results to be obtained and to determine the methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Giving information about the path followed in obtaining the results and research methods, Dr. Özel stated that their next goal is to be accepted to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and to ensure that our country's cancer outcomes are included in the international pool.

### “We will See Good Days”

Raziye Kocaismail, the President of the Association for Helping Cancer Patients, stated that they have reached these days with a lot of struggle and underlined that



the establishment of a Cancer Department within the Ministry of Health would make them happy. Kocaismail said, “We are in a war. The way to be successful in this war is to establish the Cancer Department.” Expressing her gratitude to those who contributed to the project, Kocaismail added that she believes there will be good days. Hüseyin Şenol Ruso, President of the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Fight Against Cancer, gave information about the foundation and talked about the activities carried out in the foundation. Emphasizing the importance of the Cancer Registry Project, Ruso thanked those who contributed to the project.

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health Dr. Düriye Deren Oygur thanked everyone for their efforts and work towards the important disease of cancer and underlined that they are ready to provide all kinds of support as the Ministry of Health in order to achieve world standards. Oygur expressed her hope that the project would set an example for everyone and emphasized that their cooperation would continue.

### Collaborations will Continue in an Increased Manner

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasized that EMU, as a state university, attaches importance to research and service to the community in addition to providing quality education. Stating that there are cooperation protocols with the Ministry of Health, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that the Ministry of Health supported EMU at every step during the Covid-19 pandemic process. Hoping that the cooperation with



the Ministry of Health will continue to increase, Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that the university is always ready to contribute to the state with its scientific structure. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Hocanın also conveyed his gratitude to those who contributed to the project.

### Work on the Establishment of a Cancer Department Continues

Stating that recording cancer-related data is important and beneficial both in the fight against cancer and in comparison with the world's countries, Minister of Health Dr. Üstel stated that the Ministry of Health will continue to cooperate with universities and associations. Stating that public health comes first, Dr. Üstel noted that the contributions of universities and related associations are of great importance. At the end of his speech, Dr. Üstel thanked everyone who contributed to the Cancer Registry and Cancer Screening Project in the TRNC.

Stating that they are working on the establishment of a Cancer Department in 2022, that the data will be recorded in a healthy way and will be included in the pool where the world's data is preserved, Minister Dr. Üstel also mentioned the lack of medicine in the country. In order to eliminate the problem of the shortage of medicines, Dr. Üstel, explained that some projects at Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital have been cancelled and some missing medicines have been brought to the country with the contribution of the Turkish Embassy

## COLLABORATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN EMU AND CYPRUS TURKISH ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Cyprus Turkish Electrical Contractors' Association (KTEMB) signed a collaboration protocol on Monday, 1 November 2021 at 10:00. The protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and KTEMB President Bora Karaçam. EMU vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and KTEMB authorities were present

during the signing session. Within the scope of the signed protocol, EMU and KTEMB aims to create internship opportunities and job opportunities for students in the member companies of the association, to improve the knowledge and skills of students in line with the needs of the market, to organize joint educational activities and social events on the subjects that the market needs, and

to ensure the parallelism of the sector and educational institutions in terms of knowledge and experience.

Prof. Dr. Hocanın delivered a speech during the signing session and touched on the importance of collaboration protocols that are signed with trade associations and non-governmental organizations adding that such kind of collaborations hold a vital role for students in terms of internship opportunities and working with competent engineers. Hoping that the collaboration protocol signed between EMU and KTEMB will be beneficial for the country in general and for both institutions in particular, Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished the continuation of the cooperation in future.

Stating that they are extremely grateful to be within a collaboration with EMU, Bora Karaçam said that joint studies of EMU and KTEMB are to increasingly continue within the scope of the signed protocol. Emphasizing that the more the students are intertwined with the sector, the more successful they will be, Karaçam added that he believes that the cooperation between education and the sector will always provide maximum profit and revenue. During the protocol ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented a Lefkara panel, unique to Cyprus, as a gift to the President of the KTEMB, Karaçam.

## EMU-COOP MAR OPENS IN EMU



EMU – COOP MAR, which will be operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University Employees Cooperative (EMU-COOP), opened its doors to customers with a ceremony held on Monday, 1 November, 2021 at 16:00. EMU Board of Trustees (BOT) President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Cooperative Companies Registrar Kemal Deniz Dana, EMU KOOP Executive Board Chair and EMU Revolving Fund Operations Director Hasan Kavaz, EMU KOOP Executive and Advisory Board members and EMU COOP employees and members attended the meeting.

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU – COOP Secretary General Hüseyin Tabur stated that they are always in search of new and different services in line with the

vision of EMU – COOP and wished the newly opened market to be beneficial to all stakeholders with the support of its members. Tabur thanked all those who contributed.

EMU – COOP Executive Board chair and EMU Revolving Fund Operations Manager Hasan Kavaz stated in his speech that EMU – COOP has also implemented the market project within the framework of its vision to expand after its involvement in tourism, insurance and foreign exchange processes. Kavaz stated that their aim is to provide affordable, quality shopping opportunities to every member and student, and to continue being an exemplary cooperative. Kavaz said that they will continue to work by maintaining quality and development in every field, and asked the members to continue their support to the cooperative.

In his speech, Cooperative Companies Registrar Kemal Deniz Dana expressed his gratitude for the role of EMU-COOP in realizing the production, marketing and consumption aspects of cooperatives, all of which play an important role in the existence of the Turkish Cypriot Community. He emphasized his belief that the EMU brand will unite with cooperatives and play a key role in terms of serving Famagusta.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that as a general philosophy, cooperatives are a combination of forces and solidarity. Prof. Dr. Hocanın also emphasized that they are experiencing a good example of joint investment and goodwill in cooperatives today. Congratulating EMU – COOP for their services, Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that he believed that cooperatives would play an important role in solving many problems in general. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Hocanın extended all EMU – COOP family, employees and EMU students his best wishes.

Noting that they always closely follow the work of EMU – COOP, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Özçenk stated that cooperatives mean solidarity and cooperation, and the best example of this is displayed by EMU members. Dr. Özçenk wished EMU – COOP MAR to be beneficial for everyone.

After the opening speeches, the official opening of the market took place by the ribbon cutting ceremony with the participation of EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın, Cooperative Companies Registrar Kemal Deniz Dana and EMU - COOP Executive Board Chair and EMU Revolving Fund Operations Director Hasan Kavaz. The opening ceremony ended after a cocktail party.



## EMU GIMER PARTICIPATES IN 3<sup>RD</sup> LEADERSHIP ACADEMY EVENT

Eastern Mediterranean University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center (EMU GIMER) Executive Board Chair Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer and Executive Board Member Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova will participate as speakers in the Leadership Academy Event, held for the third time this year in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) by the Silifke Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The event will be held at Kyrenia Acapulco Hotel between 5-7 November 2021. President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce Turgay Deniz, President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry Ali Kamacıoğlu, President of Ankara Chamber of Commerce Gürsel Baran, and the presidents of 27 different chambers of

commerce and industry participated in the event.

### Prof. Dr. Tümer and Prof. Dr. Tanova will Give a Seminar

EMU GIMER Executive Board Chair Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer and Member Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova will speak on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 14:00 at a seminar titled "The Ecosystem of Entrepreneurship" to be moderated by Prof. Dr. Himmet Karadal from Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University. In addition, GIMER Executive Board Member Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova will give a training session titled "Human Resources Management: Employer Brand" at 18:15 at the Premier Hall. In the Leadership Academy Event, which was initiated by the Silifke Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 2019 to increase university-



industry cooperation, participants have the opportunity to increase their professional and personal knowledge and

invest in their human and social capital by participating in academic and social activities that will last for three days.

## EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL NURTEN AKSUGÜR BEST CONCEPT COMMUNICATION STUDENT COMPETITION

The jury of International Nurten Aksugür Best Concept Communication Student Competition, organized for the 4<sup>th</sup> time by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Interior Architecture Department and sponsored by Aksugür family, gathered for evaluation. The jury consisting of Prof. Dr. Erdal Aksugür, Prof. Dr. Sezin Tanrıöver, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afet Çeliker, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Guita Farivarsadri and Dr. Ahmet Saymanlier evaluated total of 53 projects and determined the owners of 3 awards and 2 jury special awards.

### "The Interest in the Competition Increases Each Year"

According to the announced results; the winner of the competition is Arda Fethi Akgün from EMU followed respectively by Mihriban Demircan from Yaşar University and Galip Ömer Şeker from İstanbul Aivansaray University. The jury granted Jury Special Awards to the projects of Gaye Latifoğlu from Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University and Züleyha

Sönmez from Karadeniz Technical University. Competition Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Guita Farivarsadri thanked everyone who have contributed to the organization during the difficult pandemic conditions. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Farivarsadri stated that the interest in the competition has showed an increase each year.

### "Students Can Freely Express Themselves"

EMU Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül also stated that the International Nurten Aksugür Best Concept Communication Student Competition, which was held for the 4th time this year, is an important competition in terms of creating a platform where students can express themselves freely, as well as encouraging successful students studying in interior architecture departments. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül also emphasized that as the EMU, they are very happy to have organized such an event.



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## ASSOC. PROF. DR. H. OZAN GÜLCAN MAKES A PRESENTATION ON THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FOR CİHAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Pharmacy Faculty academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. H. Ozan Gülcan made an online presentation titled "Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease with Multi-target Ligands" on 28 October 2021 within the scope of the online workshop organized by Cihan University, Iraq.

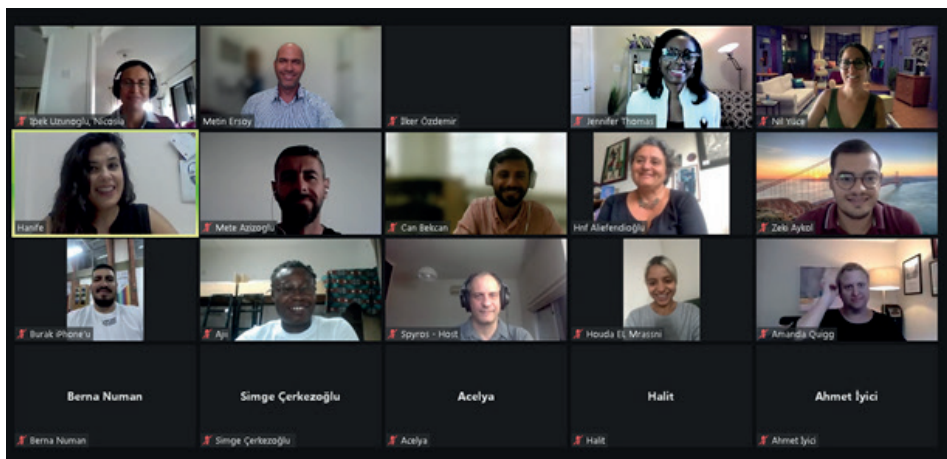
During the presentation, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülcan introduced more than a hundred drug candidate compounds for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, whose design, synthesis and biological activities have been studied together with PhD students at the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy in the last five years. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülcan shared with the participants the new approaches that these compounds present, unlike existing drugs. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülcan provided information on EMU and Faculty of Pharmacy and stated that there are a great amount of Iraqi



students currently studying in EMU. At the end of the presentation, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülcan introduced EMU Pharmacy Faculty academic staff members Dr. Karar Shukur and Janat Aljibooi, and instructor Mustafa

Alhadi, whom are all from Iraq, to the participants. The workshop ended with the aim of evaluating collaborations in scientific studies in the relevant field and organizing new meetings for this purpose.

## PROF. THOMAS GIVES A SEMINAR IN EMU NEW MEDIA AND JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department organized a seminar within the collaboration of the Cyprus Embassy in the United States of America (USA). Prof. Jennifer Thomas attended the event as a guest speaker. The seminar delivered by former CNN Executive Producer Prof. Jennifer Thomas focused on disinformation and fabricated news in the media. EMU Communication Faculty showed great interest

in the event. Presenting sample cases of news distortion and falsified news production, Prof. Thomas stated that the members of the press should turn back to traditional methods in news production. Stating that social media is very effective in the publication of fake news, Prof. Thomas warned that we should pay attention to the sources of the news we read and that these sources are reliable, otherwise we may unwittingly support the publication of false and distorted news. Showing many

examples of news about Covid-19 during her presentation, Prof. Thomas received a great deal of attention from the students of the EMU New Media and Journalism Department.

### More Collaborations to be made

EMU New Media and Journalism Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy made a statement on the matter and thanked Prof. Jennifer Thomas for successfully demonstrating her role in media disinformation. Stating that EMU New Media and Journalism Department is glad to be in such a collaboration with USA Cyprus Embassy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ersoy expressed that valuable academicians with a high level of industry experience contributed significantly to the development of students. Adding that they started the new academic year with an important subject and guest, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ersoy noted that they will further increase their international cooperation for department students in the coming days.



## THEATRE AND DUBBING ARTIST PELİN TURANCI DELIVERED A SEMINAR IN EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department hosted theatre and dubbing artist Pelin Turanci. The artist got together with EMU students within the “Interpersonal Communication” course delivered by EMU New Media and Journalism Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Fatoş Adiloğlu and, delivered a seminar on public speaking, the art of speaking effectively, and body language in communication.

Stating that being in EMU both as a student and as a theatre and dubbing artist, Pelin Turanci expressed her feelings by saying; “Touching the audience from the stage and touching the audience with my voice on the screen has been the greatest pleasure I have had for years. Now, it is a very special feeling to be instrumental in what our students want to contribute to them, together with our academic staff members who are taking the New Media and Journalism Department forward”.

New Media and Journalism Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy made a statement regarding the matter and stated that as the New Media and Journalism Department, they attach great importance to art, theatre and effective communication and they are honored to host the theatre and dubbing artist Pelin Turanci who is also a student of the department. Assoc. Prof.



Dr. Ersoy thanked Pelin Turanci and, the course instructor Prof. Dr. Fatoş Adiloğlu for providing such an opportunity.

### Who is Pelin Turanci?

Pelin Turanci, who continues her artistic life in Istanbul, works as both the actress and the General Coordinator of “Ak’la Kara”, a private theater. Turanci also works as the dubbing artist of Ak’la Kara International Dubbing Studios. The artist has been working in theatre sector for 25 years and in

dubbing for 12 years. Recently, artist Pelin Turanci has been performing one of the leading roles of “On Kişiydiler” theatre play along with famous and legendary cinema artist Ediz Hun. The play is staged in İstanbul. Alongside with her acting and dubbing artistry, Pelin Turanci who has given seminars on speaking in public, the art of effective speaking and body language in communication as a result of her trainings also continues her education life in Cyprus as a student at the EMU New Media and Communication Department.



## EMU HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY'S STATEMENT ON 3-9 NOVEMBER – TISSUE AND ORGAN DONATION WEEK



Within the scope of EMU Community Involvement Center (CEC) awareness projects to be organized during 2021 – 2022 Academic Year, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty vice Dean and Nursing Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ and Nursing Department academic staff member Gülcan Dürüst Sakallı made statements on the occasion of 3-9 November, Tissue and Organ Donation Week. The statements included following:

### Tissue and Organ Donation

“Tissue and Organ Donation Week” is celebrated every year between 3rd and 9th of November, both nationally and globally. Diseases that can only be treated with organ and tissue transplantation are one of the important health problems in our country as well as in the whole world. Insufficient number of organ donations and transplants can cause many individuals with organ failure to die.

### How Tissue and Organ Donations are made?

“Tissue and Organ Transplantation” is the process of transplanting a healthy organ/tissue that is taken from a living donor or a dead person to replace an organ/tissue that cannot perform its function in the body. According to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health, organ donation is a person's willingness to allow her/his tissues and organs to be used for the treatment of other patients after her/his medical life ends (brain death) and this is documented in the presence of two witnesses. Anyone over the age of 18 who is mentally stable can donate organs and have an organ donation card. The most important problem to be overcome for tissue and

organ transplantation is the inadequacy of the cadaver donation rate. It should not be forgotten that every donation is a new life. It is in your hands to leave a mark on life.

### Where to make Tissue and Organ Donation in TRNC?

Individuals who would like to make organ donation can obtain information from reaching to TRNC Ministry of Health, State Hospitals or from <https://saglik.gov.ct.tr/Portals/9/OrganDokuVeBagisFormu.pdf> webpage and can be donors by filling in the Organ and Tissue Donation Form.

### Which Tissues and Organs Can Be Transplanted?

Kidneys, skin, liver, heart, lungs, pancreas, small intestine, bones, bone marrow, cornea, heart valve, cartilage, tendon, muscle tissue, face and haired skin, extremity, upper respiratory tract and in women, uterus are the tissues and organs that can be transplanted.

### Is there any religion-related obstacles?

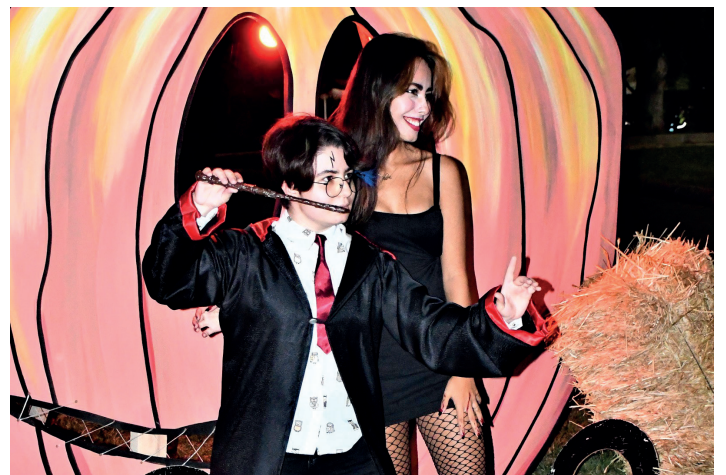
In this context; The Presidency of Religious Affairs, High Council of Religious Affairs declared that organ transplantation is permissible and defined organ donation as the greatest help one can do to another.

Today, many people are waiting for tissues and organs to survive. These people can be us or our relatives. Therefore, we need to increase the number of donor candidates in our country. Let's support organ donation. Would you like to leave a mark on life by donating your organs?





## EMU STUDENTS SPEND GOOD TIME IN THE HALLOWEEN EVENT



The “Halloween” event organized by the International Student Activities and Student Unions operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector’s Office for Social and Cultural Affairs was held on Saturday, 30 October 2021 at 18:00 at EMU Atatürk Square. Nearly 3,000 students attended the event with their costumes and creative make-up designs. Students took photographs at the pumpkin-themed platforms located in two different parts of the square.

### Joyful Moments

DJ Crymez and dance group named African Group performed during the event that brought together different cultures. Best Costume competition was held during the event. EMU vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu presented plaques to the winners of the competition. The students had fun until the late hours of the night in the Halloween event.



## II. 15 NOVEMBER REPUBLIC DAY RUN TO BE ORGANIZED IN EMU



II. 15 NOVEMBER  
**REPUBLIC  
RUN**

DATE: 12 NOVEMBER 2021 TIME: 15.00  
VENUE: LALA MUSTAFA PAŞA SPORTS COMPLEX

For more information contact: 0 392 630 2302

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Note: Those joining the run should be at Lala Mustafa Pasha Sport Complex at 14:30

The event will be organized within the framework of pandemic rules.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate is to organize the “II. 15 November Republic Day Run”. The running event that is to take place on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 at 15:00 will commence in front of the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex and end at EMU Stadium.

Republic Day Run will be held in 4 different categories; 18 – 30, 30 – 40, 40 – 50 and lastly, 50+. More information regarding participation conditions and detailed information on EMU II. 15 November Republic Day Run can be obtained from EMU Sports Affairs Directorate via contacting 630 23 02.

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Engineering

- 1- Gatabi, Hamed Rajabzadeh, Murude Celikag, and Habib Akbarzadeh Bengar. “Experimental investigation of steel fibers effect on the cyclic behavior of flexural members with moderate ductility.” In Structures 34 (2021): 2530-2543.
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#### Faculty of Pharmacy

- 1- Zinovkin, Dmitry A., Suheyla Y. Kose, Eldar A. Nadyrov, Sergey L. Achinovich, Dmitry M. Los, Tatyana E. Gavrilenko, Dmitry I. Gavrilenko, Jale Yuzugulen, and Md Zahidul Islam Pranjol. “Potential role of tumor-infiltrating T-, B-lymphocytes,

tumor-associated macrophages and IgA-secreting plasma cells in long-term survival in the rectal adenocarcinoma patients.” Life Sciences (2021): 120052.

- 2- Rafati, Shideh, Maryam Isheh, Abnoos Azarbad, Farhad Ghadiri Soufi, Arash Rahimi, and Masoumeh Kheirandish. “The association of sleep duration and metabolic syndrome in the Bandare-Kong cohort study, a cross-sectional survey (finding from PERSIAN cohort study).” Diabetology & Metabolic Syndrome 13, no. 1 (2021): 1-9.

#### Faculty of Business & Economics

- 1- Faisal, Faisal, Sami Ur Rahman, Janesh Chander, Adnan Ali, Suresh Ramakrishnan, Nesrin Ozatac, Mr Noor Ullah, and Turgut Tursoy. “Investigating the nexus between GDP, oil prices, FDI, and tourism for emerging economy: Empirical evidence from the novel fourier ARDL and hidden cointegration.”

Resources Policy 74 (2021): 102368.

- 2- Irani, Farid, Salih Katircioglu, and Korhan K. Gokmenoglu. “Effects of Business and Finance Conditions on Tourism Firms’ Financial Performances: Evidence From Major Tourist Destinations.” SAGE Open 11, no. 3 (2021): 21582440211040120.

#### Faculty of Education

- 1- Ghaffarian Asl, Solmaz, and Necdet Osam. “A Study of Teacher Performance in English for Academic Purposes Course: Evaluating Efficiency.” SAGE Open 11, no. 4 (2021): 21582440211050386.

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

- 1- Mahmudov, Nazim I. “Multi-delayed perturbation of Mittag-Leffler type matrix functions.” Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications 505, no. 1 (2022): 125589.

  
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